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14. The method of claim 10, wherein said navigational assets comprise video information, graphics information, and control information.

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17. In an interactive video-on-demand distribution system including video-on-demand provider equipment coupled to subscriber equipment via a communications network, a method for adapting provided information to a set top terminal comprising the steps of:

    storing video-on-demand information at the provider equipment;

    determining, during a video-on-demand session initiation, a capability level of said STT, said determination being made by comparing STT configuration information to a data base of STT capability information; and

    providing, to said STT in response to an STT request for information, information comprising navigator assets adapted to said determined capability level of said STT;

    each of said set top terminals having a common video information processing architecture, one of a plurality of control architectures, and one of a plurality of graphics processing architectures.

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19. The method of claim 17 wherein said navigator assets are optimized to each of the possible STT capability levels to provide a plurality of respective navigator assets, each of said respective navigator assets having associated with it a respective STT capability level.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2001. In this Office Action, claims 10-29 are pending, of which claims 23-29 contain allowable subject matter, claims 14-16, 19, 21, and 22 stand objected to, and claims 10-13, 17, 18, and 20 stand rejected.

By this amendment, the Applicants have amended claims 10, 14, 17, and 19. In view of the amendments and discussion below, the Applicants submit that